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John.)

December, 1792—Rucker, Samuel & Polly Rucker.

December, 1808—Rucker, Pleasant & Betsy Farley.

November, 1809—Rucker, Pleasant & Nancy Walden; (d. of Jno.)

August 24, 1824—Rucker, Robertson, & Betsy Butler; (d. of Wm.)

February 1, 1779—Rudd, Allridge, (of Chesterfield), & Ann Hawkins.

October 23, 1779—Rudd, Hezekiah, (of Chesterfield), & Lucy Hawkins.

June, 1803—Rudd, Samuel & Nancy Bass.

October, 1812—Rudd, Jno. & Frances R. Mason; (d. of Joseph.)

October, 1803—Ruse, Parham & Nancy Chandler.

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FLOURNOY MEMORANDA AND CORRECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR.—On page 92, William and Mary *Quarterly* for October, 1907, (the current issue), in the list of "Marriage Bonds from Amelia County," you print "John *I.* Flournoy and Parmela Davis, September, 1821."

The true name is John James Flournoy. The *"I"* is probably an error of the copyist.

This was John James Flournoy, of Powhatan County. He died quite a number of years since, and I am not now able to lay my hand on the memorial of his death. He was of a generation older but cotemporary with Judge William Pope Dabney and men of his age. In a letter to me some twelve years ago, Judge Dabney referred to him as "my old friend John Jim Flournoy." He was then dead.

William B. Flournoy, now of Dorset P. O., Powhatan County, is a son of this John James Flournoy.

The descent of Wm. B. Flournoy is as follows, counting from the Huguenot, Laurent Flournoy, the first of whom we

know and who fled from the village of Flournoy, (in the present French Department of the Upper-Marne), to Lyons after the Massacre of March, 1562, by the Duke of Guise at Vassy and from Lyons to Geneva after the St. Bartholomew Massacre in August, 1572:

Laurent Flournoy;[1] father of John;[2] father of James,[3] (Jacques II.) father of James,[4] (Jacques IV.), father of John James,[5] of Henrico County and Williamsburg and Powhatan County, Virginia, one of the American immigrants; father of Samuel,[6] of "Farmington," Powhatan County; father of Gideon;[7] father of (this last) John James;[8] father of William B. Flournoy,[9] of Dorset P. O. This Gideon Flournoy was an ensign in the Revolution, I take it. See the *Virginia Historical Magazine* of January, 1895, page 257.

The gradations and ramifications and dates of this descent are authenticated from the Flournoy Family Book in manuscript, now in possession of Messrs. Theodore and Edmond Flournoy, of Geneva, Switzerland, a copy of which they have given me, and from the Flournoy memoranda, which, from time to time, I have printed in the *Virginia Magazine.*

The name "John James Flournoy" is now existent in only one person, so far as I know—Mr. John James Flournoy, of the employment of the Pullman Palace Car Company, in the offices of its "Central District" at Chicago. He is also of this same descent, having been born and reared at Smithland, Ky., and descended from this same Samuel, of Powhatan County, through his son David, of "Liberty Hill," Powhatan County, Virginia, and of Caldwell County, Kentucky, as I am descended from Samuel through his youngest son Silas, of "Farmington," Powhatan County, Virginia, and of "Locust Hill," Giles (this) County, Tennessee, my maternal great-grandfather. FLOURNOY RIVERS, of Riversburg.

P. S.—This Gideon Flournoy,[7] of Powhatan County, left his will, dated December 20, 1819, probated February 15, 1821, and now of record in Will Book 6, page 113, at Powhatan Court House.

A copy of it is printed in the *Virginia Magazine,* October, 1894, page 211.